



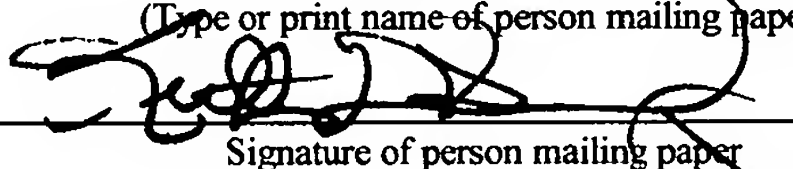
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Applicants respectfully submit this Amendment in reply to a non-final Office Action mailed June 16, 2004. Applicants have contemporaneously submitted a Petition for a retroactive three-month extension of time and the required fee, thereby resetting the date for response up to and including December 16, 2004.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.